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Applicants petition the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004 for one (1) month from June 1, 2004 to July 1, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,038.00, which includes the \$110.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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